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The Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

23 August 1983 DDW-25

Weekly Activities and Status Report for DD/ICS--24 August

CIPC Organizational Activities

- The August CIPC meeting has been finalized for 1000 hours, 29 August 1983.
 - The primary agenda item will be the Strategic Cruise Missile Report.
 - Meeting Material
 - * Background material for the 29 August CIPC meeting:
 - ** The agenda was forwarded to the members on 18 August; subsequently, a revised agenda was provided on 22 August.
 - ** In an effort to provide the members maximum preparation time for the meeting, the Cruise Missile Report was provided in two increments:
 - *** The Executive Summary was forwarded on 19 August.
 - *** The main body of the report and appendices were handdelivered by CIPC staff personnel on 22 and 23 August.
 - *** In addition to the principals, copies of the Cruise Missile Report were provided to the Chairmen of the collection committees, D/PPS, D/PBS, C/WSSIC and

Meeting Attendance

* Attached is a list of principals and alternates who will be attending the CIPC meeting--key members will be in attendance. Additionally, we have invited attend the meeting.

Chairman, WSSIC, to attend the meeting.

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- Outstanding Action Items:
 - Establishment of a MASINT Subcommittee -- response date: 12 August
 - * The recommendation to establish the MASINT subcommittee was finalized and forwarded via AD/ICS to the A/DCI on 19 August.

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Formal comments from AF, Navy, Army and State were included in the recommendation package. To our surprise, we received on 22 August written comments on this subject from D/DIA. In essence, GEN Williams supported the establishment of a full MASINT committee; and because of the uniqueness of this collection discipline, he doubted that the SIGINT Committee or its staff could adequately support a MASINT subcommittee. (Copy of GEN Williams' memo is attached.)

* We managed to intercept the MASINT package in Executive Registry prior to its going to Mr. McMahon. A copy of GEN Williams' memo has been provided to Executive Registry for incorporation into the package. Mr. McMahon now has a complete package to review.

LATE NOTE: The A/DCI approved the recommendation on 23 August.

- TOR for China Study Working Group--response date: 17 August
 - * We did not receive any nonconcurrences to the TOR from the CIPC principals, collection and production committees.
 - * Most of the interested organizations have identified their respective working group members. (Attached.)
 - * Our next step is to identify a working group chairman so an implementation meeting can be convened.

NOTE: Based upon conversation with some of the organizations, particularly JAEIC and DIA, it appears that an effort to broaden the study effort may be forthcoming.

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Strategic Cruise Missile Report:	25X1
• Final draft completed on 22 August.	
Intelligence Collection Against China:	25 X 1
Working group being finalized.	•
BW/CW Future Monitoring Potential:	25 X 1
• Staff visit to Edgewood Arsenal scheduled for 9 September.	
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Attachments: As Stated	

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